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Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 9:40:52 PM
Subject: Re:...Environmental PROTECTION Agency....really...protection... -Dr R. A. Fesen...Form submission from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife. Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>
Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> on behalf of EPA <drupal_admin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:32 PM
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Submitted on 08/11/2015 5:32PM
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Name: Robert Fesen
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Comments:
Dear EPA:

Regarding the toxic spill into the Animas River:

The toxic materials are already seated in the river bottom mud. How are you planning on removing it from the entire river?

When a summer rain storm puts rushing water into the river, it will stir up these heavy metals and back into the water. Year after year.

This spill will be harming people and the land for decades to come.

Who's going to pay for this?
The EPA's money come from us.

Who will get fired?
I suspect no one. Prove me wrong...

Although I live most of the year in New Hampshire, I have homes in both New Mexico and Colorado...so this affects me directly.

You did not alert NM government environment people until 24 hours AFTER the spill happened, you miscalculated the flow, and haven't been honest to the people along the river about the long term (and very long term) effects of this event.

Environmental PROTECTION Agency....really...protection?

-Dr R. A. Fesen
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The toxic stew of mine waste that spilled into Colorado waters and turned a river orange last week is three times as large as officials originally estimated.

-- 3 million gallons laced with heavy metals